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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 487X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Cook County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated August 18, 2017, on behalf of the City of Chicago ("City"), for an 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") on October 10, 2014, for the rail line located between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF has not consummated the abandonment and does not object to the requested 180 extension of the NITU previously issued in this proceeding on behalf of the City.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karl Morell/gmr".

Karl Morell

cc: Ms. Rebekah Scheinfeld